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In re application of:

Richard Glynn

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For: METHODS OF SCREENING FOR
B CELL ACTIVITY MODULATORS
(AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2003,
and is filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination. The original deadline for filing a
response is August 19, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.